(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में मुकदमेबाजी को कम करने के लिए सरकार कब तक सामान्य अनुदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा): (क) और (ख) तदर्थ स्थानापन्न (सेवा की गणना वरिष्ठता पदोन्नति हेतु करने संबंधी उच्चतम न्यायालय के अलग-अलग निर्णयों में दिए गए निदेशों को कार्यान्वित किया गया है। तथापि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने स्वयं ही, कुछ मामलों में यह कहा है कि जहां प्रारम्भिक नियुक्ति केवल तदर्थ आधार पर ही की गई है तथा यह नियमों के अनुसार नहीं है वह बाद में की गई नियमितता में अन्तर्स्थ सेवा के लिए वरिष्ठता लाभ नहीं दिया जा सकता है । अतः ऐसी कोई सामान्य नीति बनाना संभव नहीं है जिसके अनुसार सभी/मामलों में तदर्थ सेवा की गणना वरिष्ठता पदोन्नति के लिए की जा सके ।

Empanelment of IAS Officers to the Post of Secretary

506. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1308 given in the Rajya Sabha on March 4, 1993 and state:

(a) the number of IAS officers of 1962 batch who have served abroad international agencies and have been empaneled as Secretaries ; and

(b) whether Government propose to review the matter of promotion of such IAS officers of 1962 batch who are drawing foreign pensions or otherwise deeply involved in foreign organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, ,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN' THE MINIS-' TRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Five.

(b) No such proposal, is under consi-, deration.

Study on Cost Escalation of Projects

507. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that a recent study of his Ministry has revealed a 75 per cent cost escalation in 316 minor, major and mega projects and time over runs between one and ten years ;

(b) if so, what are the other observa tions made in the study ; and

(c) what are the corrective steps pro posed to be taken ki this regard .?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. As on 31st December, 1992, 303 projects on the monitor of the Deptt, of Programme Implementation have registered a cost overrun of 47.7 per cent with respect to their latest cost approved by the Government. Bulk of the cost overrun is in 177 delayed projects. The range of delay is between 3 to 144 months.

(c) Projects face various types of problems during the course of their implementation. Nature of steps taken by the Government varies from project to project. Some of the corrective steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in general to check cost and time overrun in projects under implementation include ;

—intensive monitoring of projects by the Department of Programme Implementation through Monthly/Quarterly Monitoring System.

—Indepth periodical review of progress by administrative Ministries and constant pressure on the project authorities for expeditious completion.

—Sletting up of Task Force /Empowered Committee for speedy finalisation of contract packages, solving and land acquisition and other problems.

—Close follow up by concerned Ministries and projects authorities with the State Governments, Equipment suppliers, contractors, consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays.

—Inter-minislerial co ordination and interaction.

—Emphasis on preparation of realistic project implementation plan.

—Periodic review by Committee of Secretaries on specific projects

508. [Transferred to 11th May, 1993]

Power Projects Approved by the Planning Commission

509. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the power projects approved by the Planning Commission for the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise and Union Territory-wise ;

(b) the estimated cost and the installed capacity of each of these projects;

(c) the steps taken *to expedite* these projects ; and

(d) by when these projects are likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The details of the power projects approved by the Planning Commission for the Eighth Five Year Plan are indicated in the Eighth Plan document which had already been placed on the Table of the House as Statement. (See below).

(b) to (d) The latest estimated costs, the installed capacity of each of the projects of the States and Union territories approved by the Planning Commission alongwith the latest commissioning schedules as per the Annual Plan (1993-94) discussions held recently are indicated in the enclosed statement. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) monitors the progress of the power projects located in different regions with a view to promoting and assisting in their timely completion.